

MEETING OF THE
Expert Team on WORLD DATA CENTRES
(MGO, St. Petersburg, Russia, 2-3 October 2008)

Expected participants

ET-WDC: Ed Hare (through telecon), Kazuto Suda, Julian Wilson, Anatoly Tsvetkov, Michael Bittner, Kathrin Höppner, Jörg Klausen (jkl, chair)
Secretariat: Geir Braathen (gb)
Guests: Kjetil Torseth (NILU)

Other potential participants

Vincent-Henri Peuch (Meteo France)

Excused

Tim Coleman, Steve Wilcox (NREL), Ken Masarie (NOAA/ESRL)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Thursday 14:00 – 18:00

1. Welcome by host
2. Approval of the Agenda, denoting the meeting Rapporteur
Doc 1.1 – Provisional Agenda
Doc 1.2 – Participants Table (to be handed out during meeting)
3. Activities Reports from WDCs (15' slots including questions)¹
 - 3.1. WRDC
 - 3.2. WDCGG
 - 3.3. WDCA
 - 3.4. WDCPC (*Doc 2.1 – Report on WDCPC*)
 - 3.5. WDC-RSAT
 - 3.6. WOUDC
 - 3.7. GAWSIS
 - 3.8. EBAS – the EMEP database (*Kjetil Torseth*)
4. Towards Integration of the GAW WDCs
 - 4.1. Reflection on our role in the context of IGACO/GEOSS (45', **group work**)

Adjourn

¹ Presentations are expected to highlight important achievements since last meeting, point out existing issues with operation, and current plans for coming 18 months.

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Friday 09:00 – 18:00

- 4.2. Introduction to WMO Information System **(10' + 15', gb)**
Doc 3.1 – Introduction to WMO Information System
- 4.3. Integration of WMO Programmes and
the WMO Integrated Global Observing System (WIGOS) **(10' + 15', gb)**
Doc 3.2 – Overview of WIGOS
- 4.4. Metadata: ISO 19115 **(10' + 15', gb)**
Doc 3.3 – Overview of ISO 19115 and related standards
Doc 3.4 – Meeting Report of IPET-MI-III (Geneva, 30 June – 2 July 2008)
5. Review of GAW WDCs **(2h, All)**
Doc 4.1 – ET-GAW WDC Audit Questionnaire
 - 5.1. WOUDC **(5' + 10', WDCA)**
 - 5.2. WDCGG **(5' + 10', GAWSIS)**
 - 5.3. WDC-RSAT **(5' + 10', WOUDC)**
 - 5.4. GAWSIS **(5' + 10', WDC-RSAT)**
 - 5.5. WRDC **(5' + 10', WDCGG)**
 - 5.6. WDCPC **(5' + 10', WRDC)**
 - 5.7. WDCA **(5' + 10', WDCPC)**
6. Review of progress on action items from last meeting **(60', All)**
7. GAW-GOS Pilot Project II: GAW WDCs **(3h, All)**
 - 7.1. Background and motivation, confirmed pilot projects **(jkl)**
Doc 5.1 – Report of 1st meeting of CBS CAS expert group on 'Joint GOS-GAW pilot project to accelerate implementation of WIGOS/WIS' (Geneva, 25 – 27 March 2008)
 - 7.2. Example: NRT ozone data delivery using GTS/WIS **(gb)**
 - 7.3. The role of ET-WDC in WIGOS **(Discussion, all)**
 - 7.4. Definition of a pilot project involving the WDCs
Doc 5.2 – ET-GAW WDC WIS/WIGOS Pilot Project Outline
8. Other Business

Meeting closes